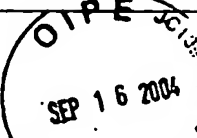


## PATENT APPLICATION

Page 1 of 1

FORM PTO-1449		ATTY. DKT NO. 26L-001	SER. NO. 10/627,995
		APPLICANT KANEKO et al.	
		FILING DATE July 28, 2003	GROUP 3737

REFERENCE DESIGNATION

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS



## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

TRANSLATION

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	YES	NO

\* Full English text of the JP Document will be available in machine-translated form from JP (Japanese Patent Office) English language web site at <http://www1.ipdl.jpo.go.jp/PA1/cgi-bin/PA1INDEX>.

## OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

	Matsusaki et al., "SYNTHESIS AND CHARACTERIZATION OF NOVEL BIODEGRADABLE POLYMERS COMPOSED OF HYDROXYCINNAMIC ACID AND D,L-LACTIC ACID", April 4, 2000, pp. 2357-2364. <i>J. of Applied polymer science, 82(10),</i>
	Doi Yoshiharu, "BIODEGRADABLE PLASTIC HANDBOOK", May 26, 1995, pp. 576-581.
EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
	4/3/05

Rev. 10/94 (Form 3.05)